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Application of: Brian G. Morin, Daniel T. McBride and Loren W. Chambers
Serial Number: 09/676,161
Filed: September 29, 2000
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LOW CONTAMINANT WIPER
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: John J. Guarrillo

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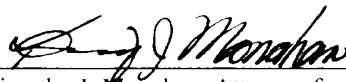
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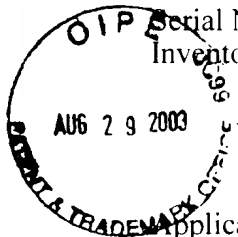
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with Applicant's duty under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed according to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 (Modified), which lists various references submitted by Applicant for consideration. Also, enclosed herewith are copies of each of the references listed in the Form PTO-1449 (Modified). The Examiner is requested to review each of the references, indicate that the references were reviewed by initialing the Form PTO-1449 (Modified) for each reference, and returning a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 (Modified) to the Applicant.

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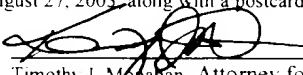
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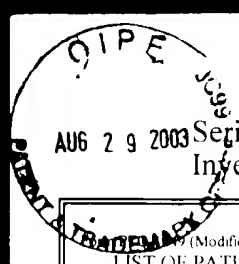

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